

What's What in Sports
All the Time

THOUGHT HE HAD RACE
WON BUT WAS NIPPED

Coburn on Bubbling Water Eased Up
and Rosevale Wins by Head.

Oakland, Dec. 8.—Thanks to over-confidence on the part of Jockey Coburn, Rosevale won the San Mateo handicap at Emeryville today from Bubbling Water, the favorite. Bubbling Water was in front and Coburn thought he was winning. He stopped riding, and Rosevale, coming with a rush, beat him a head.

The weather was rainy and the track sloppy. Meripole, known as Young Wolf, owing to his enthusiasm for the color of that name, rode for the first time in a race and won with St. Avon.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—David Wardfield, 10, 2nd, 30 to 1; Lena Leech, 10, 3rd, 11 to 1; 2nd, 11 to 1; 3rd, 11 to 1. Time—1:30 3/4.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Baskara, 10, 1st, 5 to 1; Baskara, 10, 2nd, 5 to 1; 3rd, 5 to 1. Time—1:30 3/4.

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UNIVERSITY MEETS EAST
Y.M.C.A. FIVE SATURDAY

Interest is daily increasing in the first basketball game of the season to be played at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night between the "Y" team and the University of Utah. This opens the schedule for both teams, and the coaches have been working very hard to get their organizations into shape for a hard game. Both the university and the association squad have tried their metal against the various teams of the fort, and the latter have won scores of points. The contesting teams seem to be on an equal basis.

HUGO KELLY RECEIVES
MAY FIGHT OFFERS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Silvie Ferretti, manager of Hugo Kelly, received word from Boston yesterday that Fred Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, had backed out of his match with Kelly set for December 14 at the Armory Athletic club of Boston. Ferretti received an offer from Matchmaker Dine of Pittsburgh for a six-round no-decision bout between Kelly and Klaus at Pittsburgh on December 14, and wired his acceptance.

LEHI MEETS DUMMIES
IN BASKETBALL GAME

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)
Lehi, Dec. 8.—What promises to be one of the most interesting basketball games in local circles during the season is the game scheduled for Friday night between the Lehi school and the local high school. Principal Hopkins has been trying for three years to land a game with the boys' team, because of the demand of local fans to see how the deaf boys play, and the fact that a game is now assured comes as welcome news to the people of Lehi.

GLEASON SAYS SECRET
AGREEMENT IS FALSE

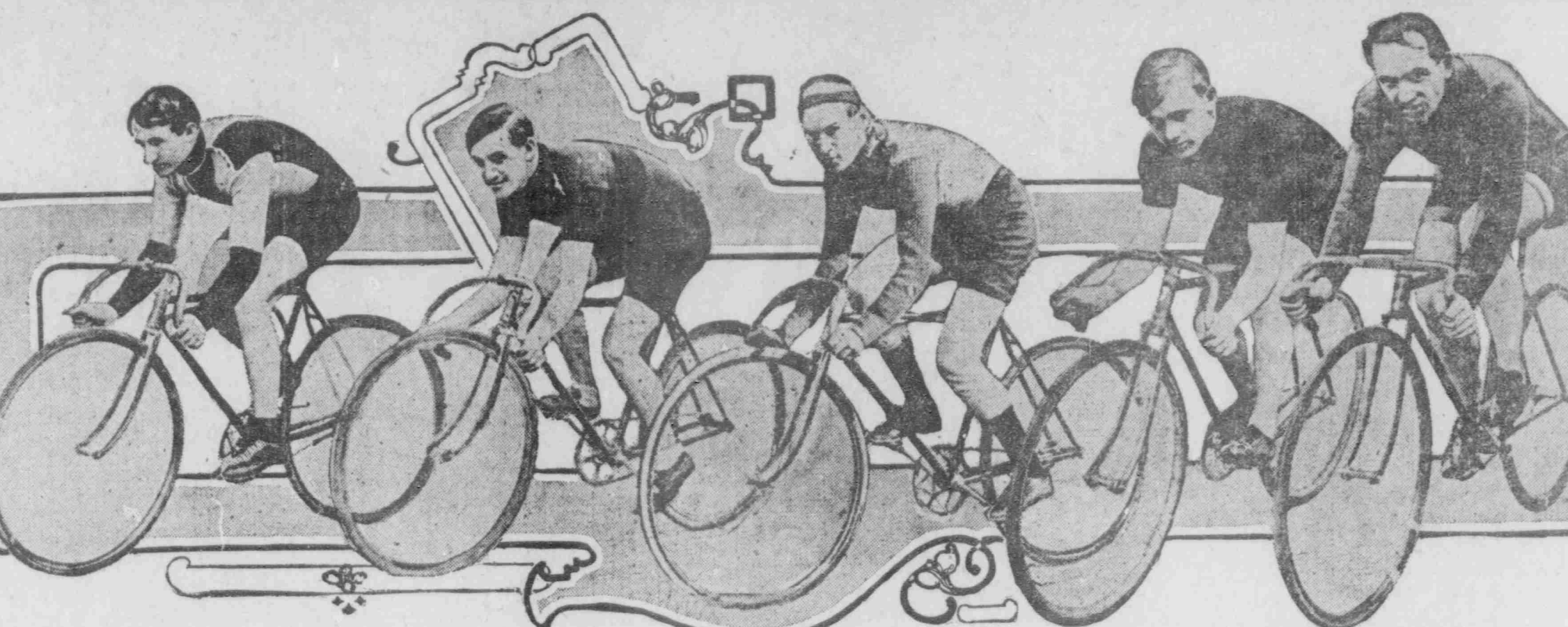
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Jack Gleason, who with Tex Rickard, landed the Johnson-Jeffries championship fight with a bid of \$100,000 and a guarantee of two-thirds of the moving picture money, arrived in Chicago from New York yesterday afternoon and stopped off here two hours before boarding the Overland Limited for San Francisco.

CHICAGO MAY TAKE ON
NAVY INSTEAD OF U. OF M.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The list of the available teams for games on the University of Chicago schedule was enlarged yesterday by Director Stagg naming the Navy as a possible football opponent next fall. He went so far as to say that the Annapolis authorities are distinctly in the running among the bidders for contests.

RACE BEGINS TO TELL IN LAKE

GROUP OF RIDERS IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE IN NEW YORK



From left to right the riders are: Al. Halstead, Fred West, Percy Lawrence, George Stein and George Cameron.

CLARK STARTS A MAJOR SPRINT
AND SIX TEAMS FALL BACK LAP

New York, Dec. 8.—A killing pace is gradually pushing the weaker teams into the rear in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. Just before 7 o'clock tonight, Clark, the Australian sprinter, climbed high up on the outer edge of one of the turns and shot down the saucer again at the top of his speed. Before the field could get under way he had opened up a lead of a quarter of a lap, and a desperate scramble followed.

Trainers swarmed around the railing pushing out fresh partners, and for a time it seemed that all the riders were on the track at once. For twenty minutes the furious drive held unslacked among such confusion that the scorers had difficulty in reckoning the distance.

When the men grouped themselves in some semblance of order again it was announced that Cannon and Krebs, Milton and West, Anderson and Vanoni, Hill and Stein, Galvin and Keegan and the two Georges had lost a lap, and that the leaders were fourteen miles and four laps ahead of the record. Demara fell exhausted from his wheel just after he was relieved.

At 10 o'clock the men had gained another mile and the coaches, with positions unchanged. At 11 o'clock they had gained again, and the figures stood 14 1/2 miles. At 12 o'clock the pace was 15 1/2 miles. At 1 o'clock the pace was 16 1/2 miles. At 2 o'clock the pace was 17 1/2 miles. At 3 o'clock the pace was 18 1/2 miles. At 4 o'clock the pace was 19 1/2 miles. At 5 o'clock the pace was 20 1/2 miles. At 6 o'clock the pace was 21 1/2 miles. At 7 o'clock the pace was 22 1/2 miles. At 8 o'clock the pace was 23 1/2 miles. At 9 o'clock the pace was 24 1/2 miles. At 10 o'clock the pace was 25 1/2 miles. At 11 o'clock the pace was 26 1/2 miles. At 12 o'clock the pace was 27 1/2 miles.

OLD FELD NOW BLIZZARD KING

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 120-horsepower Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther this afternoon and broke the fifty-mile world's circular track record, which has stood for over five years. He covered the half century in 47:18, as against the old mark of 48:40 1-5, made by himself at Fresno, Cal., in 1904. Oldfield got inside the previous record at 30 miles and broke every mark from 30 to 50.

Oldfield's drive was most spectacular, as the track was frozen in places and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol. The driver's hands had to be pulled loose from the steering wheel by his assistants, having been affected by the intense cold at such a high speed.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Here are the articles of agreement for the championship prize fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson. This agreement, made and entered into this third day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, at the city of New York, state of New York, by and between Jack Johnson, of the city of Galveston, state of Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of the city of Los Angeles, state of California, both parties of the first part, and G. L. Rickard, of the city of San Francisco, state of California, parties of the second part.

Whereas, said aforementioned contestants do hereby agree not to engage in any boxing contest or exhibition in any part of the civilized world, between the date of these presents and the fourth day of July, 1910, when the parties of the first part, and after referred to shall take place.

Whereas, the contestants herein agree to mutually agree upon and select a suitable, reliable, responsible and satisfactory person competent to act as referee of said contest, which selection must be made at least sixty days before the date of the contest, and in the event of the failure of the parties of the first part, to select a referee, then the parties of the second part herein, each and every one of them, are to name two reliable and responsible men and to submit same to the parties of the second part and said parties of the second part will then select a reliable, responsible and competent person out of the four names submitted by the parties of the first part.

SIGNAL CORPS WINS

The Signal Corps basketball team of the National Guard defeated the Crocets last night in the National Guard armory by a score of 22 to 15 in the third game of the season for the signalists. The guard team showed better form than in the game with Company H of Fort Douglas last Saturday night and has arranged for another game with the regulars in an effort to wipe out the 14-10-12 defeat which stands against the team thus far.

The Sporting Authority
of Salt Lake

WON'T TRUST CHANGES

New York City School Board Bars
Football—Says Dangerous
Features Will Exist.

New York, Dec. 8.—After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolutions at a meeting of the board of education today over the protest of James C. Sullivan, a member of the board and former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union. This board won't trust the rules committee that is going to change the rules so as to make the game less dangerous, says Sullivan, with heat, "but it is to accept the recommendation of men who do not even know the game which they want to abolish."

The club will do it without due consideration," he said. "Experts were called and opinions were gathered. After careful study it was decided to abolish the game."

PLAYERS FOR SALE

White Sox Manager Has Two Dozen
Men to Shuffle Off Before
Spring Trip.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the White Sox, has arranged to dispose of twenty-four of his surplus baseball players at the annual meeting of the American League in New York on December 15.

The "master of the White Sox," after going over his books, discovered that he had sixty players under contract, while he would be able to take only thirty-six men to California with him.

He prepared to dispose of the twenty-four at the annual league meeting. Catchers, pitchers, outfielders and infielders are numbered on the list, and it is expected that Comiskey will be the busiest man in New York about the time that the meeting of the managers of the two major leagues takes place. Comiskey is in a position where he must dispose of surplus material. The chances are that he will put up with the best of the auction block and dispose of them to the highest bidder.

New Yorkers may witness the scene of baseball players going upon the block. "Here is my position," said Mr. Comiskey today. "I find upon going over my books today that I have twenty-four under contract. I cannot take that number to California with me. I have made arrangements upon the special for thirty-six. That means that twenty-four will have to be disposed of between now and the time to start the spring training trip."

"I will be at New York and willing to negotiate for the trade of the surplus twenty-four to major or minor league managers."

STOPS TO LOOK AT GIRL
AND RECEIVES KNOCKOUT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The fair face of a smiling miss at the ringside led the fight last evening for the Georgia title when Al Christensen put him to sleep. Just before the bout began there was considerable commotion created in the hall by the entrance of a young lady who made her way to one of the ringside boxes. She was the guest of Christensen and announced that she was his wife.

The battle was going on at a merry clip when Christensen landed a blow on the upper lip of Foster that brought the ruby. Foster knew the young lady in the box was pleased with the work of Christensen and announced that she was his wife.

Christensen saw Foster make the movement and he was quick to take advantage of the opening given him and put over the sleep blow.

After the fight Foster said it was his curiosity that caused him to lose.

"Why, he was looking right at me," exclaimed the young woman as Foster fell.

"AMERICUS" IS CERTAIN
HE CAN THROW TURK

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Gus Schoenlein, the Baltimore wrestler, known on the mat as "Americus," has been ordered to quit to finish his training for his bout at the Coliseum next Tuesday with Mahmoud.

I weigh 135 pounds and I can throw him, said Schoenlein. "I am just what you need," said Schoenlein. "I have improved immensely in the meantime, I am almost certain to throw him."

He may surprise the audience and followers to know that I am out for a match with Frank Gotch."

MURPHY LEAVES TO BOOST
WARD FOR LEAGUE'S HEAD

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Charles W. Murphy of the National League left today for New York to launch his campaign to elect John M. Ward president of the National League. Murphy made a statement that he would support Mr. Ward for the presidency, and gave his reasons.

Mr. Murphy refused to discuss the report that Charles G. Williams, secretary of the local National League club, would be the next secretary of the National league if John A. Heydler, the incumbent, were not re-elected.

PHILADELPHIA JACK
USES NOM DE PLUME

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.—"Philadelphia Jack," O'Brien, the champion wrestler, has been named as the "Al Goddard" of Chicago, who is training in Calumet, Mich., with Whitehead, a head colored, of Duluth, to take place at Hancock Saturday night. The discovery was made yesterday by a newspaper reporter, who wondered why the two men trained in different towns and why Whitehead was not allowed to see "Goddard."

Whitehead is in a hurry to get to Hancock, as he is training at Hancock.

JEFF TRAINERS LOOK
MUCH LIKE HAS-BEENS

New York, Dec. 8.—Jim Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries when the latter starts to train for his big fight with Johnson. Jeffries figures that his enormous strength is still intact. He is still man alive, but what he needs is sharpening and tuning; he needs speed, and he is gathering together the greatest bunch of trainers any fighter ever had. Jeffries now has on his list Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a remarkably clever fellow.



WALTER RUTT.

Who came from Europe to take part in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. With John Stoll as his teammate, Rutt won second prize in last year's race.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
FOR BALL PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Ted" Sullivan, the veteran baseball man, is to open a bureau for the supply and demand of players. The institution, to be established with headquarters in room 1001, Corn Exchange bank building, is to be styled the American Baseball agency, and special attention will be given to the supply of players.

Moving pictures of ball contests are to be taken and the profits divided as follows: A sum equal to sixty-five per centum to the player, a sum equal to thirty-five per centum to the manager, and a sum equal to thirty-five per centum to the agency.

Sullivan's agency will cater particularly to the finding of jobs for the good players who are running at large.

Here's the mode of procedure, according to the plan mapped out yesterday by Mr. Sullivan: Vacancies are bound to arise among all ball clubs during the heat of the pennant races. Players become ill, many are released outright, others jump their contracts and in various ways the managers of the various teams frequently find themselves up an alley for material.

Sullivan's agency will do the work, according to the veteran "Ted."

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Asked about the fight situation at the present time, Rishel continued: "The whole east can talk of nothing else but the fight. In New York, as well as in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and the other cities where the story is being told, the sole topic of talk so far as anything in sports was concerned. And the best part of the talk was that everywhere the feeling was strong for Salt Lake."

Salt Lake is being talked of more than any other city in the country just now. The fans say that it is the logical center for the fight. Business men say that with the fight in Salt Lake, instead of on the coast, it will save them three days' time, and they want to come here. You would be surprised to learn of the advertising Salt Lake is getting. People are asking about our city all the time, and especially what is it that is making it come to the front so fast. They say that a few years ago it was Chicago, Denver and the coast cities, but now Salt Lake is being added when the west is talked of."

"If I had one, I had a hundred say: 'I wish my town had gotten into the game, and come after the fight. Salt Lake certainly is a live one.'"

The Best Bids.

As to how Rickard came to get the fight, it was simply the question of the best bid. Both Jeffries and Johnson went into all the bids carefully, and selected Rickard's because they thought it would bring them the most money. As for the \$100,000 purse, it was the picture clause that got them. Johnson has had experience in a share in the pictures before and says that he has a lot of money coming yet. Now the three, Rickard, Jeffries and Johnson, have one-third in the pictures, which, of course, gives the fighters the control. The picture deal started all the talk of private agreements which, aside from the picture money, would change the articles as originally drawn up.

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